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Title: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING PROGNASTIC,
DIAGNOSTIC, PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC AND OTHER USES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	100
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	16

Enclosures:

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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/712,726, filed November 14, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 08/820,364, filed March 12, 1997; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/757,421, filed January 10, 2001, which claims priority from U.S. Serial No. 08/843,652, filed April 16, 1997; U.S. Application Serial No. 08/843,651, filed April 16, 1997; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/354,809, filed July 16, 1999, a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/938,365, filed September 26, 1997. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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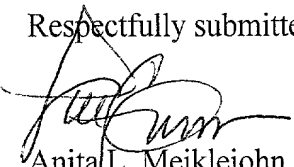
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